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SUBJ: CONSULAR ACCESS TO DETAINED AMERICAN CITIZENS

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1. JOHN MGAYA, US DESK OFFICER, FONMIN, CONTACTED
CONSULAR OFFICER AUGUST 12 TO ADVISE THAT TANZANIAN
GOVERNMENT PREPARED GRANT CONSULAR ACCESS AFTER RECEIPT
OF FORMAL NOTE DETAILING (A) NAME OF CONSULAR OFFICER
(B) NAMES OF DETAINEES CONSULAR OFFICER WANTED TO SEE
AND (C) LIST OF WHATEVER ITEMS WOULD BE GIVEN TO DETAINEES.
MGAYA ALSO STIPULATED THAT CONSULAR INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED
IN ENGLISH OR SWAHILI AND THAT INTERVIEW WOULD TAKE PLACE
IN PRESENCE OF PRISON OFFICER. LAST CONDITION WAS SUGGESTED
BY MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

2. EMBASSY INTENDS DO FOLLOWING: SEND NOTE LISTING NAME OF CONSULAR OFFICER TO VISIT DETAINEES AND ITEMS TO BE GIVEN TO THEM (E.G. LIST OF ATTORNEYS). EMBASSY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL REITERATE IN NOTE TANGOV RESPONSIBILITY UNDER ARTICLES

15 AND 16 OF CONSULAR CONVENTION TO INFORM EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY OF DETENTION AMCITS AND TO PERMIT ACCESS TO THEM. TO ASSURE ACCESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, EMBASSY WILL LIST IN FORMAL NOTE AS REQUESTED NAMES OF THOSE AMERICANS BELIEVED TO BE DETAINED.

- 3. EMBASSY WILL REQUEST ALSO THAT CONSULAR INTERVIEW BE CONDUCTED IN PRIVATE. WOULD SAY IN FORMAL NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT IF TANGOV WILL NOT RPT NOT PERMIT PRIVATE INTERVIEW, EMBASSY WILL ACCEPT PRESENCE TANGOV OFFICIAL AT INTERVIEW.
- 4. REQUEST DEPT. COMMENTS.
- 5. FYI: MGAYA TOLD CONSULAR OFFICER THAT SEVERAL DETAINEES (HE DID NOT KNOW WHOM OR HOW MANY) HAD BEEN RELEASED ON AUGUST 10. IF THIS IS CORRECT, DETAINEES HAVE YET TO CONTACT EMBASSY. END FYI. BEYER

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